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# Industry 'Lured' Raborn

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NORFOLK—The retiring director of the Central Intelligence Agency said Friday that the attraction of industry plus his accomplishments in the CIA induced him to resign.

Vice Adm. William F. Raborn Jr. said, "The lure of industry was such that I couldn't pass it up. Having accomplished all I set out to do, I was able to persuade my boss (President Johnson) to allow me to return to industry now that things are in good order."

Raborn did not reveal the name of the industry which has lured him.

Raborn's resignation as CIA boss 14 months after he was appointed was announced last Saturday by President Johnson. The President named Richard Helms, Raborn's deputy at the CIA, to succeed him.

Raborn spoke at the graduation exercises for the 39th class

at the Armed Forces Staff College. Officers from the Navy, Army, Air Force, and Marines plus five Allied nations received diplomas for completing the five-month course.

The retired Navy man's speech was chiefly about the CIA.

The organization, formed 20 years ago, has matured, he said, adding, "Our country is extremely well served."

Raborn also put in a plug for secrecy. He said a CIA associate has a letter from George Washington to a subordinate engaged on an intelligence mission cautioning secrecy.

"The Father of Our Country realized the value of secrecy. The more people who know about something the less value it has," he said.

Raborn told the officers that planning ahead is most important.

"People are inclined to come to work and scratch their heads and say 'What am I going to do today?' That's the wrong way to

run a railroad," he said.

He said that under his regime the CIA has formed a long-range planning board that looks 15 years ahead to plan the intelligence needs of the nation. "The planned implannable," he called it.

As proof of his agency's accuracy he cited its annual assessment of the Soviet Russia economy, made public for the first time last year.

It was, he said, considerably less flattering to the Soviets than their own official figures. There was an outcry from the Russians condemning the report, he said.

But, he added, a respected Soviet economist stood up in a meeting of high Russian officials to say that it was "silly for the government to engage in a controversy with the CIA because the CIA was exactly correct."

Raborn, who retired from the Navy in 1963, was vice president in charge of management for Aerojet-General Corp., a subsidiary of General Tire & Rubber



Adm. Raborn

Co., when he was appointed to the CIA post.

While in the Navy he was responsible for the development of the Polaris missile system.

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